Number of flights arrived at Trivandrum airport from foreign countries

882. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of chartered flights from foreign countries which arrived at Trivandrum airport during 1988 and in 1989 so far; and

(b) the income earned as a result thereof during the afore said period, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Trivandrum airport is open for tourist charter flights. This Department has already approved a proposal from U.K. to operate a tourist charter series from that country to Goa and Trivandrum, subject to the operation being in accordance with the charter guidelines. The tourist charter series is scheduled to operate from October 30, 1989 until April 30, 1990.

(b) Does not arise as the charter flights have yet to operate.

Direct Train Service from Varanasi to Kerala

883. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been receiving requests to start a direct train service from Varanasi to Kerala since 1962;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not starting such a train service; and

(c) whether Government are considering a plan to link these places by extending Cochin-Indore Express to Varanasi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Representations to this effect have been received from time to time.

(b) Operational constraints.

(c) No, Sir.

Teaching of Music, Drawing and Physical Education in Schools

884. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Music, Drawing and Physical Education are taught as subjects or as co-curricular activity at one or more levels in Kendriya Vidyalayas, schools under Delhi Administration and Novodaya Vidyalayas;

(b) whether posts of PGTs in these subjects have been provided for in any one of the above category of schools; and

(c) if so, what is the basis for the determination of staff-strength in these subjects?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) to (c) The positions regarding teaching of Music, Drawing and Physical Educaton in Kendrya Vidyalayas, schools under Delhi Administration and Navodaya Vidayalayas are as under:

(i) *Kendriya Vidyalayas*: Music is taught as co-curricular activity and Drawing as a part of socially useful productive work from classes I to VIII. Physical Education is provided in classes I to XII in the form of Physical Training, games and sports. Since these subjects are not taught as electives at +2 stage, there is no provision for appointment of PGTs in these subjects.

(ii) *Schools under Delhi Administration*: Music Drawing and Physical Education are taught at senior secondary level as elective subjects. The posts of PGTs in these subjects are created in schools where students offer them.

(iii) *Navodaya Vidyalayas*: Music is taught from class VI to VIII and Art (not Drawing) and Physical Education from class VI to X. Since these subjects are not provided as elective at +2 stage, there is no provision for appointment of PGTs in thse subjects.

Creation of Head Master's Post in Kendriya Vidyalayas

885. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are posts of Head Master in primary, Middle, Secondary and Senior Secondary Schools of Delhi Administration; if so, the educational qualifications required therefor;

(b) whether it is also a fact that such a post has not been provided for in Kendriya Vidayalaya Sangathan, though both sets of Schools are affiliated to CBSE only;

(c) whether there is a demand for creation of this post in Kendriya Vidyalayas also; and

(d) if so, what is the justification of the demand and reaction of the Sangathan thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. RIV SHANKER): (a) According to Delhi Administration, the post of Headmaster (Primary) is provided in Secondary and Senior Secondary schools where primary sections are attached and the post of Headmaster (Middle) is provided where the enrolment is 800 or more. The qualifications prescribed for these posts are as below:—

(i) Head Master (Primary): B.A. with English plus J.B.T.

(ii) Head Master (Middle): B.A., B.T./B.Ed./L.T./F.A.P.

(b to (d) The posts of Head Master have been in existence in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and are sanctioned for Primary sections of Kendriya Vidyalayas which have both primary and secondary departments and where the total enrolment is more than 700 or where the Primary Classes are located in a separate building away from the main school or are functioning in a different shift.

श्री लंका के राष्ट्रपति द्वारा भारत पर आरोप

886. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय** : क्या **विदेश** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि श्री लंका के राष्ट्रपति ने भारत पर यह आरोप लगाया है कि वह श्री लंका में अराजकता की स्थिति पैदा कर रहा है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में भारत सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० नटवर सिंह) : (क) और (ख) इन आरोपों की रिपोर्टों की ओर सरकार का ध्यान आकर्षित किया गया है । दक्षिणी श्रीलंका में जो अराजकता जैसी स्थिति है वह श्रीलंका की सरकार की अपनी गलत कार्रवाइयों का ही परिणाम है ।

Construction of over-bridges on South Eastern Railway

887. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken for the construction of over-bridges at Rayaguda Jajpur-Keonjhar Road, Sambalpur and Bhubaneshwar on South Eastern Railway;

(b) what is the estimated cost thereof;

(c) by when the construction works are likely to be started; and

(d) whether any budgetary provision therefor has been made during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS